

# INTERNATIONAL INSTANT MEETING IDEAS

## PAPUA NEW GUINEA

### Sparks and Brownies: Craft: Tropical Flowers

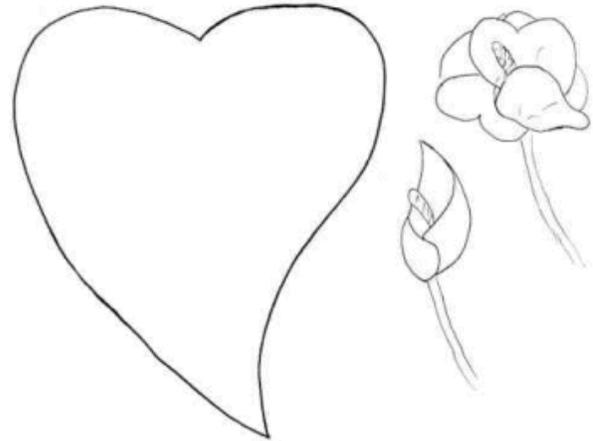
#### Materials:

- Red tissue paper
- Pipe cleaners (yellow and green)
- Glue
- White paper

#### Directions:

##### Lilies:

1. Cut white paper in using the pattern shown to the right.
2. Take a yellow pipe cleaner, fold it in half, and twist it together to form a stamen about 2-1/2" high. Attach a green pipe cleaner to the bottom of it to form the stem.
3. Now place the bottom of the stamen (where it meets the stem) in the indented spot at the wide end of the petal. Wrap the petal around the stamen to form a conical lily, and glue in place.



##### Hibiscus:

1. Cut five petals out of red tissue paper using the same pattern.
2. Form a stamen as you did for the lily. Gather the narrow ends of the petals around the bottom of the stamen. Wrap a green pipe cleaner tightly around the petals to hold in place. (You may wish to wrap tape around it first). Let the green pipe cleaner extend down to form a stem.

## **Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers: Craft: Seed Necklace**

### Materials:

- Seeds (pumpkin, squash, sunflower, or other large seeds)
- Needles (make sure they are large enough for the heavy thread)
- Button
- Carpet thread
- Scissors
- Thimbles

### Directions:

1. Thread the needle with a piece of thread long enough to be put comfortably over your head. Knot the end of the thread.
2. Push the needle through a seed using a thimble. Push the seeds to the end of the thread.
3. Continue to fill the whole thread with seeds. You may put them on randomly, or in a pattern.
4. When finished, tie the thread ends together to form the necklace.

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